

# **EXHIBIT A**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Abel, et al.

Plaintiff(s)

-v-

Islamic Republic of Iran

Defendant(s)

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Case No.: 1:18-cv-11837 (GBD)

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that on the 14 day of February, 2019, I served:  
the Islamic Republic of Iran, c/o H.E Mohammad Javad Zarif, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of  
Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Imam Khomeini Avenue, Tehran, Iran.

☐ the individual of the foreign state, pursuant to the provisions of FRCP 4(f)(2)(ii).

☒ the head of the ministry of foreign affairs, pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign  
Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a)(3).


☐ the Secretary of State, Attn: Director of Consular Services, Office of Policy Review and  
Inter-Agency Liaison (CA/OCS/PRI), U.S. Department of State, SA-29, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2201 C Street NW,  
Washington, DC 20520, pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C.  
§ 1608(a)(4).

☐ the head of the agency or instrumentality of the foreign state, pursuant to the provisions  
of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1608(b)(3)(B).

1 copy(ies) of the Summons, Complaint filed on December 12, 2018, Civil Cover Sheet, Notice  
of Suit prepared in accordance with 22 CF § 93.2 with a copy of 28 USC 1330, and Affidavit of translator  
(along with translations of all the above documents), by United States Postal Service #LA3209000391US.

Dated: New York, New York  
02/14/2019

RUBY J. KRAICK  
CLERK OF COURT

  
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DEPUTY CLERK

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

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CLERK OF COURT

February 12, 2019

Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iran  
Iman Khomeini Avenue  
Tehran, Iran  
Attn: H.E. Mohammad Javad Zarif

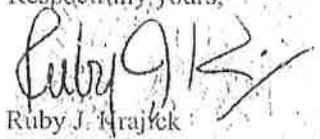
Re: Abel, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, Case No. 18-cv-11837 (GBD)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a)(3), one copy of the following documents (one set each in English and Farsi) is being served on you on behalf of the Plaintiff in the above-referenced action which names your country and/or government office as a defendant:

- Summons
- Complaint deemed filed on December 12, 2018
- Civil Cover Sheet
- Notice of suit prepared in accordance with 22 CF § 93.2 with a copy of 28 USC 1330
- Affidavit of translator (along with translations of the above documents)

Respectfully yours,

  
Ruby J. Krajick  
Clerk of Court

Enc.

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I certify the particulars given in this customs declaration are correct. This package does not contain any undeclared dangerous items, or items prohibited by legislation or by postal or customs regulations. I have met all applicable export filing requirements under federal law and regulations.					
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2. Detailed Description of Contents (Enter only one item per line) <b>Power Ekr Affidavit</b> <b>Swearing &amp; Complaint</b> <b>Power Sheet</b> <b>Notice of Suit</b>			25. Country of Origin		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Insured Parcel (Colis avec valeur déclarée)		Insured Value (Valeur déclarée)		Article Number			
	Office of Mailing (Bureau de dépôt) CHINA TOWN STATION		Date of Posting (Date de dépôt)					
	Addressee Name or Firm (Nom ou raison sociale du destinataire) MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF IRAN							
Completed at destination. (A compléter à destination.)	Street and No. (Rue et No.) IMAM KHOMEINI AVENUE ATTN: H.E. MOHAMMAD JAVAD ZARIF							
	Place and Country (Localité et pays) TEHRAN Iran							
	This receipt must be signed by: (1) the addressee; or, (2) a person authorized to sign under the regulations of the country of destination; or, (3) if these regulations so provide, by the employee of the office of destination. This signed form will be returned to the sender by the first mail. (Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire ou par une personne y autorisée en vertu des règlements du pays de destination, ou, si ces règlements le comportent, par l'agent du bureau de destination, et renvoyé par le premier courrier directement à l'expéditeur.)						Postmark of the office of destination (Timbre du bureau de destination)	
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	Signature of Addressee (Signature du destinataire)				Office of Destination Employee Signature (Signature de l'agent du bureau de destination)			

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Registered Mail \$ 16.00  
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TO  
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Tehran, Iran

Address: Last Name First  
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State/Province Post Code  
Telephone/Fax or Email

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Return Receipt	1	\$4.10
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Cash		\$35.00
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